

## Message Text

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-----051123 211842Z /43  
R 190700Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE  
TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 1036

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EINV, EFIS, GB, GH  
SUBJ: STARKIST APPROACH TO GOG

REF: A) LOU ACCRA 3834 B) LOU ACCRA 3781

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MINISTRY OF WATERS AND FORESTS  
INFORMED EMBOFF THAT NEITHER HE NOR MINISTER OF WATERS AND  
NORESTS NOR THEIR TECHNICAL COUNSELOR HAS EVER HEARD OF  
STARKIST REP. ERIC KWEI. NO RECORD EXISTS OF A VISIT BY  
STARKIST REP. DURING LAST MONTH. PROPOSALS MAILED BY  
KWEI FROM LOME MAY 10, HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

2. REQUEST THAT KWEI IDENTIFY BY NAME THE PERSON AITH WHOM  
HE DEALT. NO "MINISTER OF FORESTRY AND FISHERIES" (REF. B)  
EXISTS.

3. GABONESE VERY INTERESTED IN PURSUING CONTACTS WITH  
STARKIST. REQUESTED STARKIST CONTACT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF  
WATERS AND FORESTS, M. JACQUES ROGOMBE WITH DETAILED  
PROPOSALS. PERSONAL CONTACT BY FRENCH SPEAKING  
STARKIST REP. WOULD BE BEST AVENUE OF APPROACH.

4. EMBASSY UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN REASON FOR KWEI'S  
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AIRPORT DETENTION.

5. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WATERS AND FORESTS DENIED  
THAT GHANA'S STATE FISHING CORPORATION HAD ACQUIRED  
LICENSES TO FISH GABONESE WATERS. STATED THAT ONLY  
TWO LICENSES ARE PRESENTLY HELD BY FOREIGN VESSELS.  
BOTH SHIPS ARE OF NIGERIAN REGISTRY.

6. AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE WOULD BE PLEASED TO ASSIST STARKIST  
IN CONTACTING APPROPRIATE GABONESE OFFICIALS, BUT IT  
WOULD BE HELPFUL IF STARKIST WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH  
US WHEN REP IS IN LIEREVILLE WHICH NOT CASE  
IN THIS INSTANCE. REFTELS ARE FIRSW WE KNEW OR HEARD  
OF INCIDENT.TIENKEN

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